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Carol Rushin, Acting Regional Administrator US EPA Region 8 1595 Wynkoop Street Denver, Colorado 80202-1129

Dear Ms. Rushin:

Re: <u>Utah Area Designation Recommendations for the 2008 Ozone NAAQS</u>

On March 12, 2008, EPA promulgated revisions to the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for ozone. Section 107(d) of the Clean Air Act (the Act) establishes that it is incumbent on each state to recommend initial designations for all areas within its respective geographical boundary within one year following the date of promulgation of a new or revised standard. Enclosed please find the Utah Area Designation Recommendations for the March 12, 2008 ozone NAAQS.

Further documentation which may be necessary to verify or otherwise meet the requirements of Sections 110 (a) (1) or 172 of the Act will be submitted by Cheryl Heying, Director of the Utah Division of Air Quality. Questions concerning this submittal may be addressed to Ms. Heying at 150 North 1950 West, Salt Lake City, Utah 84116 (801-536-4015).

Sincerely,

Jon M. Huntsman, Jr.

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Enclosure: Utah Area Designation Recommendations for the 2008 Ozone NAAQS